

## Case 2: Foundation for Social Change and Inclusion (FSCI)



### Who?

It was **founded** in 2008 and **registered** in the Register of **Non- Government Organisations**. The **foundation** is the prime agency of The Trussell Trust ([www.trusselltrust.org](http://www.trusselltrust.org)) in Bulgaria.

It works for the **social development** and integration of **underprivileged** individuals, groups and communities in Bulgaria.

### What?

The Foundation is developing social enterprises. They have 3 separate **initiatives**:



Restaurant in Central Sofia



Carwash in Bourgas



Soap workshop

### Why?

To enable **access to the labour market** for young people who have grown up without parental support and people **at risk of poverty** and to **generate funds** to **support** the **social programmes** of the Foundation.

### How?

The HOPE SOAP Workshop

A social enterprise called “HOPE SOAP” workshop started In March 2012 as part of the “House of Opportunity” Programme (network of family-type houses for young people leaving institutions for children deprived of parental care).

The process of **soap making** involves a few simple operations **suitable** for the intellectual and physical abilities of the young people in the House of Opportunity Programme. The combination of **creativity** and routine sequence of operations helps to promote their psycho-social **skills** and work habits in a secure environment. The soap is made of ready to use base, flavors and colors that meet all regulatory **requirements** for **quality** and hygiene.

**Involvement in networks:** The Information Portal of Nongovernmental Organizations; CSR Bulgaria; BNI Bulgaria

### Conclusion

This activity **engages** young people’s time with productive activities, giving them sense of **contribution** and the **opportunity** for decent **income**. At the same time it generates funds to support the House of Opportunity Program.

### Web links:

<http://www.fscibulgaria.org/en/socialentrepreneurship/>

<https://www.facebook.com/fscibulgaria>

<http://www.hoperestaurants.org>

### Videos:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MgBQh7B1Orc> (in Bulgarian)